

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ACTIVITIES OF PAK
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the government has been drawn to the news regarding 'Pak's new pin code: Islamistan in N.E.' appeared in 'the Pioneer' dated January 15, 2005;
- (b) if so, the facts in this regard;
- (c) whether there is an increase in the population of Muslims and a fall in the population of Hindus because of the infiltration of Bangladeshis in North Eastern States; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d): Government have seen the media report. However, there are no reports to confirm the same.

(c) & (d): There has been increase in population of both the communities in most of the North Eastern States as recorded in the 2001 census vis-À-vis the 1991 census. The increase in population cannot be attributed entirely to infiltration.

The Government has taken various measures to check infiltration, which includes raising of additional Battalions of Border Security Force; reduction of gaps between the border outposts; intensification of patrolling, both on the land and the riverine borders, accelerated programme of construction of border roads and fencing; increase in the number of outposts watch towers, provision of surveillance equipments, etc.